

May Anno Domini 1668 by A certaine writing obligatory granted Liber D
 him self to be bound to the said Robert Slye in the Just Quantity of
 fifeteen hundred twenty three pounds of Good sound well Conditioned
 tobaccoe in Cask to be pd in Port tobacco Creeke the tenth of
 Octo^r which should be in th^e yeare 1668 yet the aforesaid John in
 his life time nor the said John Allen since the Death of the sd
 John Hitchison although often thereunto required the aforesaid
 sume of fifeteene hundred twenty three pounds of tobaccoe hath not
 rendred but th^e same to render To him th^e said Robert doth deny [p. 156]
 & unjustly deteine whereupon he saith he is damnified & hath loss
 to the Valew of two thousand five hundred pounds of tobaccoe &
 thereupon he bringeth his suite & bringeth here in Court th^e writing
 afore sd which th^e Debt afore said in forme afore said doth testify
 the date of which is the day & yeare aforesaid

Whereupon this ensuing bill was produced

This bill bindeth me John Hitchinson of Charles County in the
 Province of Maryland my Exec^{trs} & Administ^{rs} to pay unto Rob^t
 Sly of S^t Maries County to his heirs Exec^{trs} Adm^{trs} or Assignes th^e
 full & Just quantity of fifeteene hundred twenty three pounds of
 good sound well Conditioned tobaccoe & Cask cleare of Ground [p. 157]
 leaves or seconds payable Conveniently to Content in Port tobacco
 Creeke in October next after th^e Date as witness my hand & seale
 May the first 1668 John Hitchinson ☉
 Witness William Barton }
 Rich^d Vyyatt }

Whereupon th^e pl^t had an order of Court granted him ag^t the
 Estate of M^r John Allen in the hands of M^r Rozer for one thousand
 five hundred twenty three pounds of tobaccoe wth Costs & charges
 of Suite.

M^r Robert Sly pl^t

John Allen Administrat^r of th^e Goods & Chattles of John Hitchinson
 Def^t in a plea of trespass upon th^e Case

Rob^t Sly complaineth ag^t John Allen Administrato^r of the Goods
 and Chattles of John Hitchinson deceased for that whereas the said
 John Hitchinson in his life time vizt: the sixth day of June 1668
 had of the said Robert diverse and sundry Goods and Merchantdizes
 as one Quarter Cask of Wine & sixty one pounds of Sugar amount-
 ing both to th^e Valew of seven hundred and fourteene pounds of
 tobaccoe w^{ch} were delivered to one John Cooper p^r the said Hitchin- [p. 158]
 sons order and upon th^e third day of June 1668 th^e said John Hitchin-
 son had of th^e said Robert forty two pounds of White Biscake att
 eighty four pounds of tobaccoe two paire of tanned leather Gloves
 att twenty eight pounds of tobaccoe & fifeteene skeans of silke att
 fifeteene pounds of tobaccoe all w^{ch} amounts to in the whole eight
 hundred fourty one pounds of tobaccoe w^{ch} said sume of eight hun-